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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : ICHIOKA, Hidetoshi

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: